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1. KING'S STATEMENT TO ME ON F-5E'S VERSUS SKYHAWKS MORE IN NATURE OF PRE-DECISION MUSING AND CANNOT BE TAKEN AS FINAL. HE STILL AWAITING MCDONNEL-DOUGLAS TEAM PRESENTATION ON A-4M AND PROMISED INFO ON OUR AIR DEFENSE STUDY. HE HAS NOT ASKED HIS AIR FORCE CHIEF TO CANCEL REQUEST TO DOD FOR LOA ON A-4C VERSION FITTED TO RJAF SPECIFICATIONS.
2. WHILE I KNOW OF PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH GETTING DECISION ON THIS POINT, WOULD STILL RECOMMEND THAT WE PROCEED WITH QUESTION OF RELEASABILITY. ISSUE REMAINS LIVE AND REAL HERE AND OUR RESPONSE IS BOTH A MEASURE OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE AND ALSO A REAL FACTOR IN RJAF FUTURE PLANNING.
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